

M. Harman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

December 16, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine tools to combat deficits and waste, focusing on enhanced rescission authority, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

December 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine prospects for our economic future and proposals to secure it, 10 a.m., SD-342.

December 17, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine an overview of Afghanistan contracts, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: December 17, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Cobell v. Salazar settlement agreement, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 15, to hold hearings to examine ensuring the effective use of DNA evidence to solve rape cases nationwide, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 16, Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine United States implementation of human rights treaties, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

December 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James A. Wynn, Jr., of North Carolina, and Albert Diaz, of North Carolina, both to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, 3 p.m., SD-226.

December 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 714, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 678, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, S. 1554, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to prevent later delinquency and improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the development of local Court Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers and the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center to assist such Court Teams, S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, S. 1376, to restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission to the United States, and the nominations of Barbara L. McQuade, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Christopher A. Crofts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: December 17, business meeting to consider S. 2826, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the renewable production credit for wind and open-loop biomass facilities, and S. 2869, Small Business Job Creation and Access to Capital Act of 2009, Time to be announced, SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 15, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

December 17, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, December 15, Subcommittee on Defense and the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, joint hearing on Afghanistan Security Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, December 15, to mark up H. Res. 924, Directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any document, record, memo, correspondence, or other communication of the Department of Defense, or any portion of such communication, that refers or relates to the trail or detention of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Walid Muhammad Salih Murarek Bin 'Attash, Ramzi Binalshibh, Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, or Mustafa Ahmed Adam al Hawsawi, 2 p.m., 210 HVC.

December 16, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on understanding cyberspace as a medium for radicalization and counter-radicalization, 1:30 p.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 15, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3125, Radio Spectrum Inventory Act; and H.R. 3019, Spectrum Relocation Improvement Act of 2009, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Innovations in Addressing Childhood Obesity," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Crib Safety: Assessing the Need for Better Oversight," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, December 15, hearing entitled "Covered Bonds: Prospects for a U.S. Market Going Forward," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

December 17, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 476, "Housing Fairness Act of 2009," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 15, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on the Lisbon Treaty: Implications for Future Relations Between the European Union and the United States, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 17, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on Elections in Africa: Progress Made, Challenges Remaining, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.